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Simulation credibility, abstraction and modeling

Data formats for exchange

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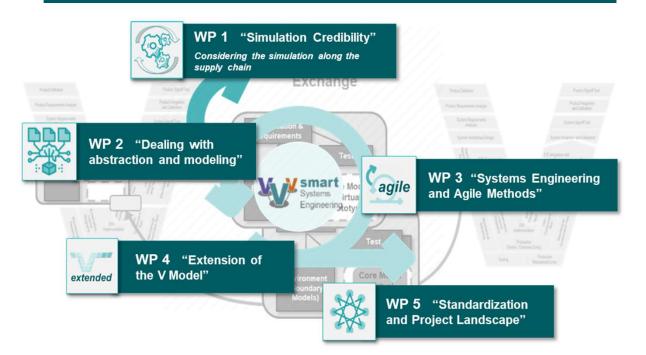
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Project phase 5: Work Packages and Fields of Action





Enabling collaborative development and validation of complex products by simulation along a multi tier supply chain.



25+ project participants































































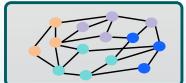
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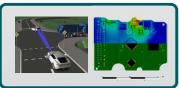
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Continuous use, enrichment of information, knowledge evaluation

Simulation supported Development



Alignment with reality, prediction of reality basis for virtualization

Real Products, Components



Development of reliable and sustainable components and products

From Digitalization to Virtualization From Documentation to Prediction

What does virtualization mean

- We make prediction, statements about properties, behavior based on simulation, models and their parameterization.
- These statements can have farreaching consequences
- · We must be able to trust them



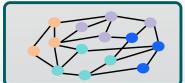
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Strong involvement, interaction with users (people)

Availability of Information in heterogeneous IT environments,

Traceability, Simulation Credibility

Verification Validation of Models, Parameters, Simulation

Reduced number of real prototypes

We need
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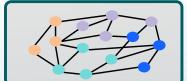
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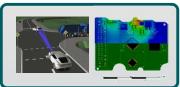
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Not possible

Prerequisite

Troroquioito

Feedback, recursions with human experts decreasing

Fast, efficient but limited to human resources, experts

Automatization of workflows processes increasing

We need the experts for establish and maintain the automatization (Expert knowledge within workflows)

Efficiency, quality



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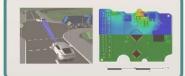
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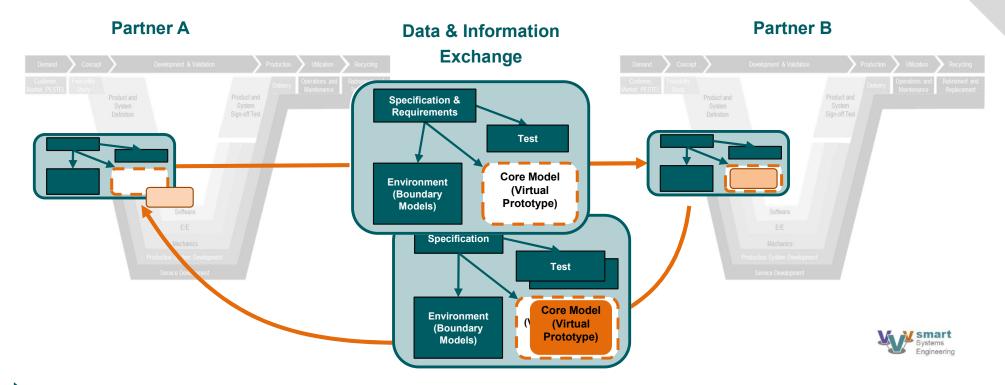
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Motivation Smart Systems Engineering (SmartSE) Collaborative Simulation-based Engineering



In Scope: Exchange of all artefacts required for an efficient, cross-company simulation-based engineering like specifications, requirements, test cases, simulation models and model meta data.

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Structuring, assignment responsibilities



and modeling

Information

Harmonization metadata, semantics



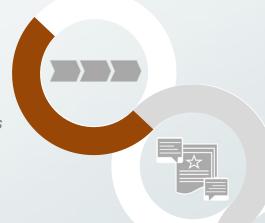
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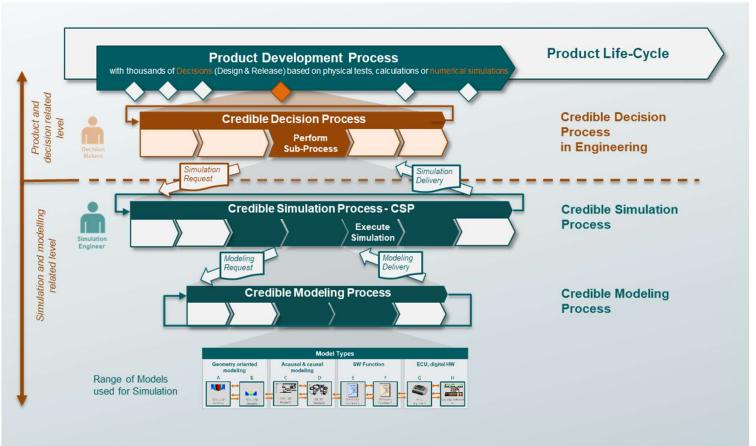


Structuring, Assignment Responsibilities



- Sub-processes can be integrated into specific company processes
- Clear assignment of responsibilities







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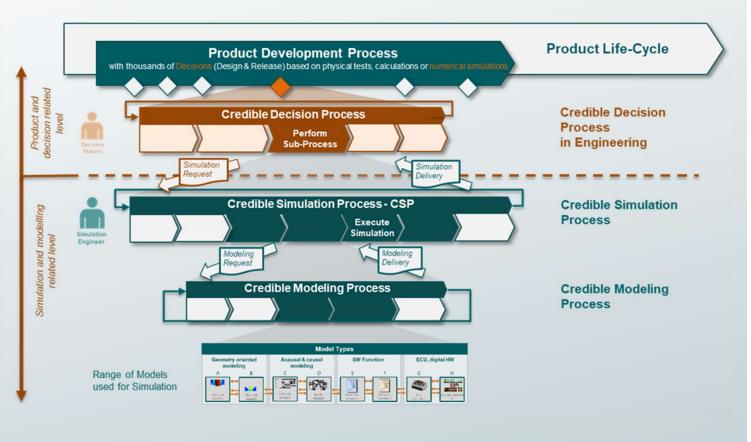
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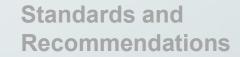






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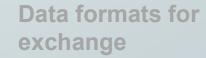
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Harmonization Metadata, Semantics



Alignment of Model Metadata for Simulation and Traceability The exchange and reuse of simulation models within the company and with external partners is becoming increasingly important.

For efficient exchange and reuse

- Information, metadata about the properties of the models is required (what does the model represent, which effects are implemented)
- as well as administrative information (name, owner, version,...).

Currently there are several standards for model metadata, or they are being developed from these organisations









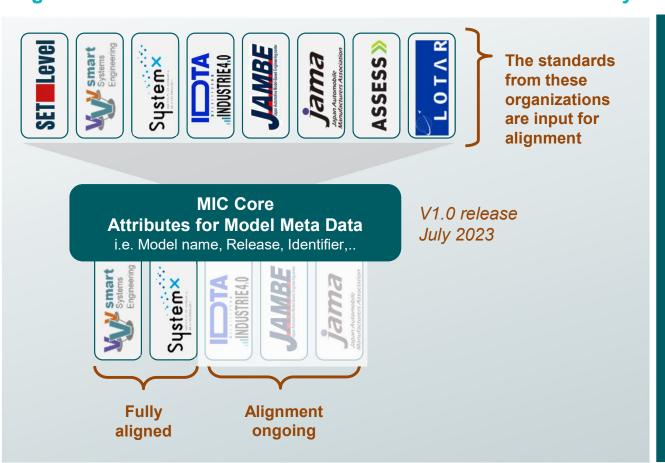






Alignment of Model Metadata for Simulation and Traceability





Goal: not to have one standard

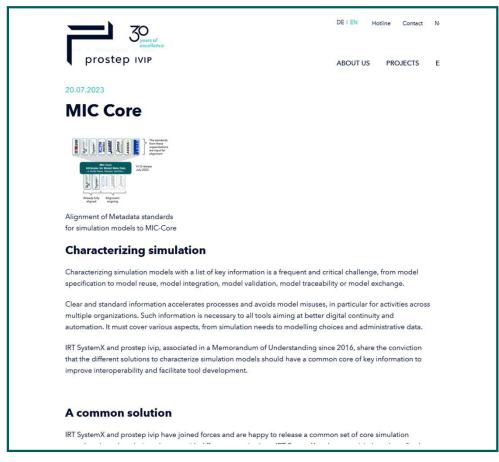
But:

- to identify and harmonize the overlapping attributes
- so, there will be a common aligned part of attributes in every standard
- also, standard specific attributes according to the different use cases, domains

The standards will stay independent but will have aligned parts



SRMD Data Format and MIC Core Standard for Model Metadata



Prostep IVIP press release about MIC-Core V1

Link to press release

https://www.prostep.org/en/medialibrary/news/detail/article/mic-core-1/

Link to MIC-Core specification https://mic-core.github.io/MIC-Core/main/



Building Blocks for Simulation based Cooperation SRMD Data Format and MIC Core Standard for Model Metadata

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MIC Core Specification

Version 4528536, 2023-06-29

The MIC Core specification is a free standard that defines a set of harmonized model meta data attributes that meta-data standards can adopt to avoid ambuity and incompatibility in common attributes across domains and standards. It is maintained as a joint undertaking of IRT SystemX and prostep ivip. Releases and issues can be found on github.com/MIC-Core/MIC-Core.

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1. Introduction

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1.2. What is MIC Core

Link to MIC Core specification

https://miccore.github.io/MIC-Core/main/



SRMD Data Format and MIC Core Standard for Model Metadata

An implementation of the MIC Core Specification in the SRMD Standard is already available.

Simulation Resource Meta Data (SRMD) are part of the Modelica SSP-Traceability standard

Implementation of MIC-Core in the SRMD metadata format

Introduction

In the following, an exemplary implementation of the MIC-Core standard into the SRMD metadata format will be shown. The SRMD (Simulation Resoure Meta Data) metadata format is a subset of the SSP traceability STMD (Simulation Task Meta Data) format. These formats are part of the Modelica Association Project SSP (System Structuring and Parametrization). The SRMD format allows to specify any metadata, attributes in the form of key value pairs. The format description also specifies where this metadata file should be stored in an FMU or SSP (link to SSP traceability).

Maping of MIC-Core attributes to the SRMD format

The following table shows the implementation. In the first column the attributes defined in the MIC core are listed. The second column lists the conversion of the attribute names to SRMD. For easier machine processability, dustering via presented terms separated by period is used here. No spaces are used. In column 3 an abbreviated explanation of the attributes is listed

MIC-Core Name	SRMD Mapping	Short Explanation
Model name	administrative-data.model.name	Human-readable way of referring to the model. Usually short and clear. Not necessarily unique
Model identifier	administrative-data.model.identifier	Unique identifier for the model.
Model description	administrative-data.model.description	Human-readable, textual, general overview. Highlights important information about the model.
Model supplier	administrative-data.model.supplier	The responsible body and, if applicable, organizational unit within the body, that is responsible for supplying the mode
Model confidentiality level	administrative-data.model.confidentiality-level	Protection level to apply to the model.
Legal restriction	administrative-data.legal-restriction	Defines the rules governing the distribution and usage of the simulation model, including licensing,
Release	administrative-data.release	Unique identifier, preferably human-readable (i.e. semantically meaningfull), for the release of a particular simulation model.
Release date	administrative-data.release.date	Date, and possibly time and timezone, of the release of a simulation model. Must respect ISO 8601.
Release type	administrative-data.release.type	Relates to the maturity of the model.



SRMD Data Format and MIC Core Standard for Model Metadata

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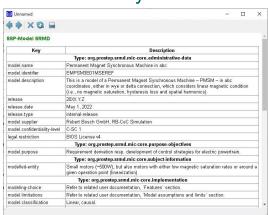
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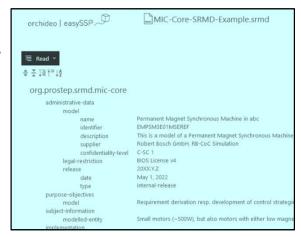
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Simulation Resource Meta Data (SRMD) are part of the Modelica SSP-Traceability standard

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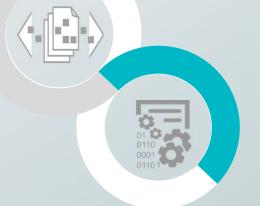
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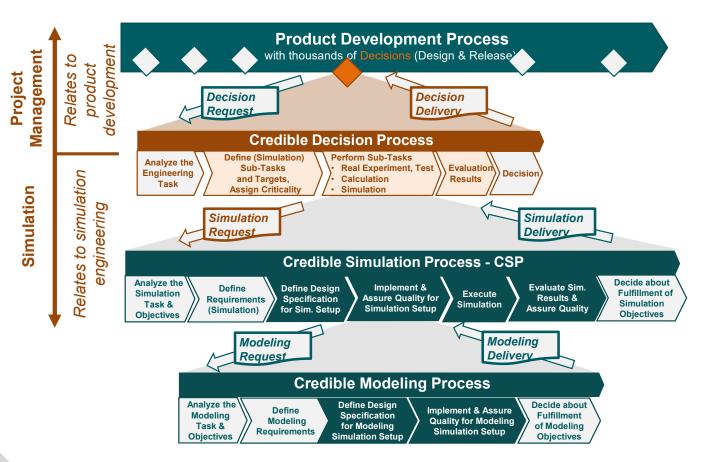
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Data Formats & Processes for Exchange: Heterogeneous IT Environments, Collaboration

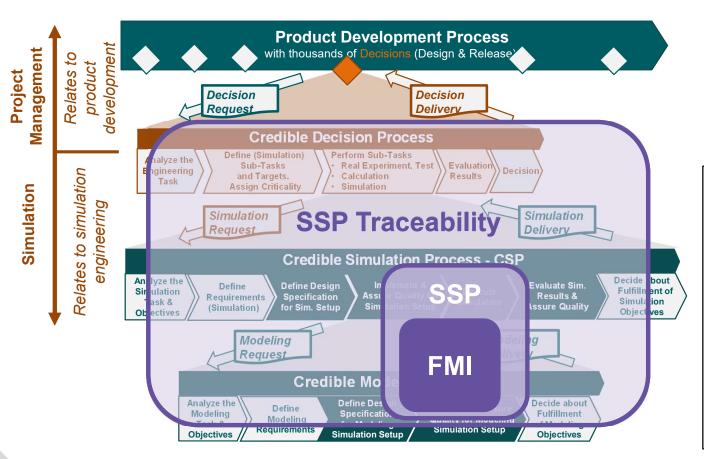


Credible Simulation Process Framework

- Process hierarchy with clear information structuring
- Sub-processes can be integrated into specific company processes



Data Formats for Exchange: Heterogeneous IT Environments, Collaboration



Within the Modelica Association, data standards for the exchange of simulation artifacts between tools are developed and supported.

- FMI project:
 - Exchange of models on system level
 → (FMI3.0)
- SSP project
 - Exchange of model architectures and parameter sets.
 - → SSP1.0 with standard layer SSP Traceability (GlueParticle)



solutions







From Process to Traceability in Heterogeneous IT Environments, Collaboration

Process

- Reproducibility
- Traceability



Workflow

- Concrete implemented process
- Repeatability



Information Chain

- Process-data-modell
- GlueParticle

Information Artefacts

- Artefacts linked to information chain
- For traceability, reuse



From Process to Traceability Product Development Process Congris Remark Indian Process Credible Decision Process

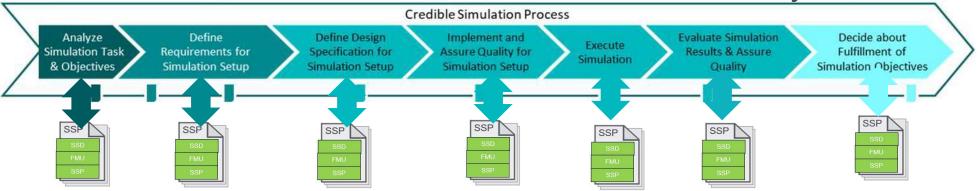
► Clear structuring of information

- Transparency of the information linkage of workflows, processes
- ► With GlueParticle Approach
 - ► Consistency of process chain and information chain
 - ► Is integrated part in workflow
 - ► After the workflow run, a filled information chain is available, no post documentation



Credible Simulation Process (CSP) + SSP-Traceability (GlueParticle) The CSP is a Documentation Standard to establish Traceability

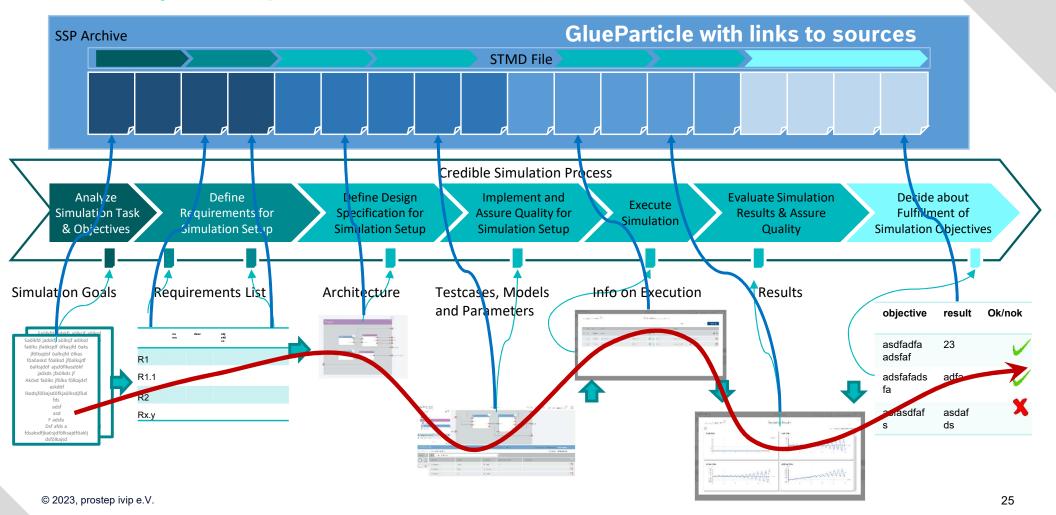
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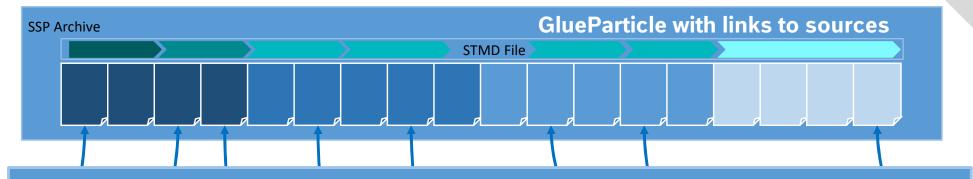
Traceability from Requirements to Simulation Result





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SSP Traceability Specification

Layered on top of SSP Standard

Sim

- Based on SSP formats and principles
- Generic approach of phases and steps
- Instantiated for CSP as STMD format
- Each step contains Input, Procedure, Output, Rationale information, referencing Resources
- Additional Linking, Life Cycle & Classification

- SSP ZIP packaging
- (Relative) URI references to resources
- Multi-format support for resources
- Common XML schema components
- Extensibility via annotations
- Devolves into pure SSP for pure SSP tools

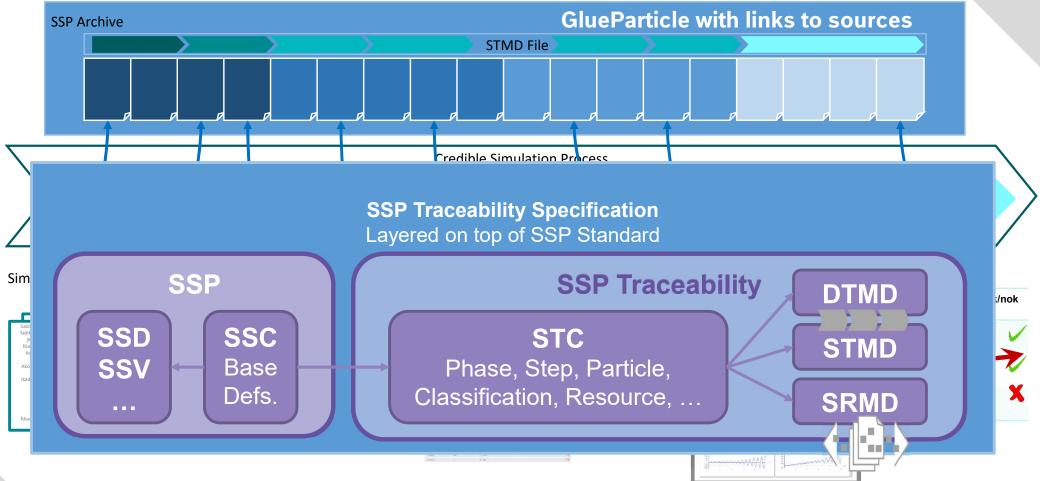






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Building Blocks for Simulation based Cooperation Data formats for exchange, heterogeneous IT Environments, Collaboration

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Consistent data formats (SSP Traceability) for the Credible Simulation Framework are available. They support the cooperation between partners in heterogenous environments.

2023-24: Establish realistic automotive use cases for SSP, CSP, traceability, meta data management

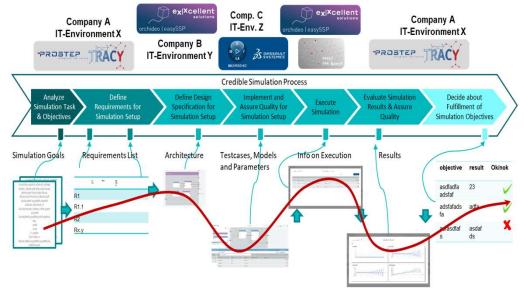
- Open to SmartSE partners to facilitate the collaborative development among us and along the value chain
- A communication medium between SmartSE and other consortia, e.g. JAMBE or CATENA-x

Link to Video



Tool support is already available.



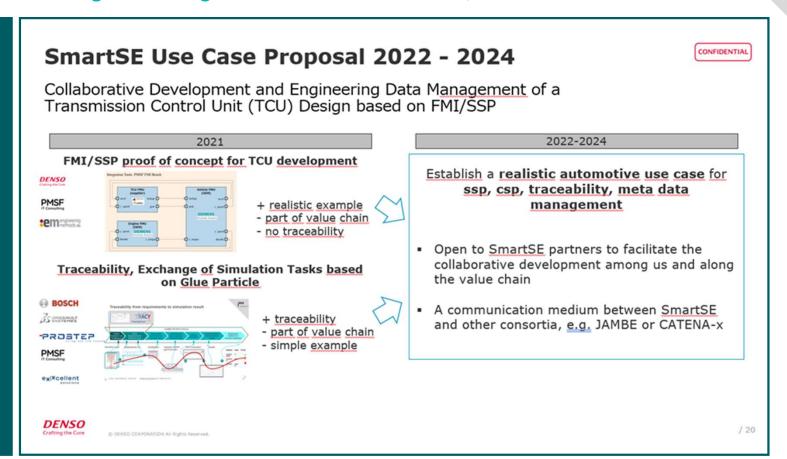




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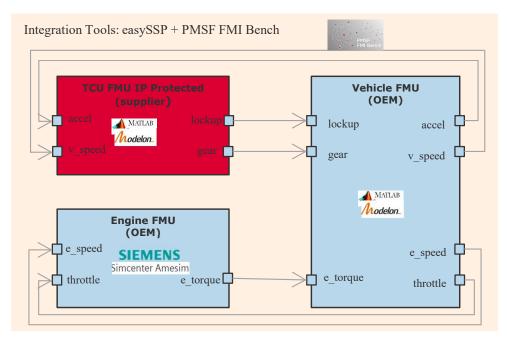
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Collaborative Simulation-based Engineering Use Case*: Collaborative Transmission Control Unit (TCU) Design



^{*}This is an example use case. It does not represent any real business case.

Showcase

Supplier to design, test and calibrate TCU based on OEM specs and requests.

Fokus

Usage of Credible Simulation Process (CSP), SSP-Traceability, MIC-Core Metadata

Engine Model →

Internal combustion engine

Vehicle model →

rest of the vehicle. Maintains the engine state, vehicle state; provides accelerator and throttle positions

TCU model →

provides transmission lockup and gear ratio information, based on the vehicle speed / accelaration information.

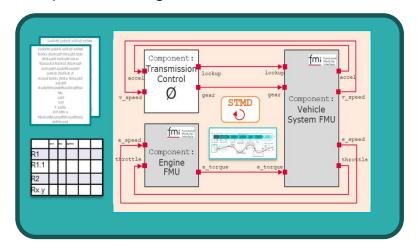
In Scope: Exchange of all artefacts required for an efficient, cross-company simulation-based engineering like specifications, requirements, test cases, simulation models and model meta data.



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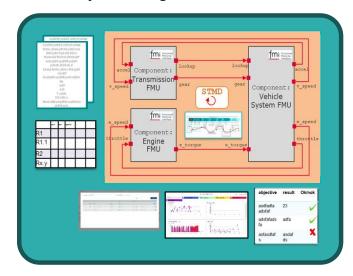
Story: Supplier to design, test and calibrate TCU based on OEM specs and requests.

Request Package



The OEM submits the TCU specification as an envelope specification, as well as the other documents as an SSP container.

Delivery Package



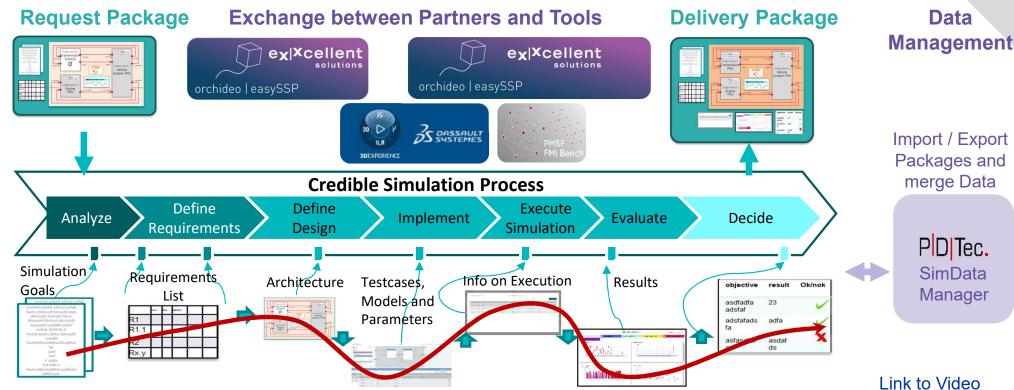
The supplier transfers the TCU model and the results as an SSP container. Here the SSP standard layer SSP-traceability (STMD format) is used.

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Traceability from requirements to simulation result

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This approach is based on the Credible Simulation Process Framework and open standards like FMI, SSP, SSP-Traceability





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Building Blocks for Simulation based Cooperation Where does it go?

Q2/2023





Data formats for exchange

Modellica Assocation Prj. SSP SSP Traceability 1.0 Q4/2023 **SSP 2.0** Q4/2023



prostep ivip SmartSE Phase V



Mission Phase 5 (2022-2024)

Enabling collaborative development and validation of complex products by simulation along a multi tier supply chain.

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